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DEVICE FOR TREATING A SURFACE OF A SUBSTRATE, AND A PLASMA SOURCE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 20, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.